



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

February 11, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **11-Feb-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	68.00	67.50	61.50	72.50	67.61
Last week	68.00	67.50	61.50	72.50	67.61

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 11-Feb-05:

New York 65-69 **Chicago & Midwest** 66-74 **California** 102

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 07-Feb-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	130.9	321.7	142.7	220.7	266.2	1082.2	223.0	1305.2
% change PW	32	2	10	12	26	14	-5	10

Breaking Stock **11-Feb-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	32-34	26-33 M 29-30
Checks & Undergrades	18-22 M 19-21	15-22 M 16-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **05-Feb-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,204,414	28,985	11,296	6,130	2,686	4,174
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,239,584	29,192	12,629	6,605	2,910	4,315
LAST YEAR	1,150,257	25,767	12,068	6,592	2,835	4,107
% CHANGE PWK	-3	-1	-11	-7	-8	-3
% CHANGE LY	5	12	-6	-7	-5	2
TO-DATE 2005	6,176,677	146,643	60,909	32,592	15,754	21,874
TO-DATE 2004	5,684,035	132,218	56,090	30,975	13,587	20,485
% CHANGE YTD	9	11	9	5	16	7

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.00 **Previous Week:** 42.55 **Last Year:** 42.19

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.53 **Previous Week:** 39.07 **Last Year:** 38.62

National Liquid Eggs - 11-Feb-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	8	30.5-33.5	31.63	1.67
WHITES	9	24-25	24.22	.22
YOLKS	12	42-45.5	43.96	-.79

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 43 to 44.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported from 27 to 27.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 11-Feb-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
Class	Eastern			Central	Eastern			South California ²
Whole	38-44	M	39-40.5	39-40.5	M	39	45-50.5	46-49
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT				58-75	-
Whites	36-44	M	38-40	38-40			44-49	44-47
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	53-60	M	54-57	54-59	M	57	61-65	61-64
Salted	51-56	M	52-55	52-56	M	53-54	58-63	59-62

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 11-Feb-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.29-1.68	1.40-1.55
YOLKS	1.34-1.55	1.35-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.30-2.70	2.39-2.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.34-1.70	1.35-1.50

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 05-Feb-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,321	This week	225	This week	1,546
Last week	1,307	Last week	315	Last week	1,622
Last year	1,117	Last year	220	Last year	1,337
To Date 2005	7,175	To Date 2004	1,628	To Date 2004	8,803
To Date 2004	6,604	To Date 2003	1,439	To Date 2003	8,043

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jan-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	158	0	1	159
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2005/2	827	0	7	834
To date 2004	342	0	9	351

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jan-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	255	5	0	260
Last year /1	165	9	120	294
To date 2005/2	834	64	120	1,018
To date 2004	524	97	315	936

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jan-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	400	0	0	0	400
Last year /1	0	0	800	750	0	0	1,550
To date 2005/2	0	0	950	1,965	0	0	2,915
To date 2004	50	750	2,893	780	0	0	4,473

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 31-Jan-05. (Released 11-Feb-05. Next release = 11-Mar-05)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,083,142	33	208
FREE FLOWING	4,587,427	6	158
BLEND	1,560,281	-12	7
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	7,912,305	10	97
BLEND	57,250	2	-50
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,902,418	60	6
BLEND	16,987	7	-65
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,924,691	12	33
TOTAL	22,044,501	13	78

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JANUARY 2, 2005 - JANUARY 29, 2005

TOTAL 13,068,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 7 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 169 million dozen during December 2004, up 7% from December 2003. December 2004 contained 23 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays in December 2003.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, December 2003-04

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
December 2004: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 168,563	(1,000 Pounds) 133,790	(1,000 Pounds) 54,748	(1,000 Pounds) 28,582	(1,000 Pounds) 217,120	(1,000 Pounds) 20,010
December 2003: United States	158,181	130,530	46,685	24,838	202,053	18,350

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - December 2003-04

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2004-December 31 2004	(1,000 Dozen) 1,929,300	(1,000 Pounds) 1,538,992	(1,000 Pounds) 617,120	(1,000 Pounds) 329,006	(1,000 Pounds) 2,485,118	(1,000 Pounds) 219,211
January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003	1,828,011	1,493,111	548,345	292,602	2,334,058	215,850

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 18. Deliveries are to be made April 1 to June 30.

Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-277, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated July 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-277, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.